## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

JAMES BLOUNT,	)	
individually and on behalf of the	)	
class defined herein,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	No. 08 C 2331
	)	
V.	)	Judge John W. Darrah
	)	
MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC.,	)	
MIDLAND FUNDING NCC-2 CORP.,	)	
and ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

## FEDERAL RULE 7.1 AND LOCAL RULE 3.2 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule LR3.2 of the Local General Rules, defendants, Midland Credit Management, Inc., Midland Funding NCC-2 Corporation, and Encore Capital Group, Inc., state as follows:

- 1. Midland Credit Management, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Encore Capital Group, Inc., which is a publicly held corporation.
- 2. Midland Funding NCC-2 Corp. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Encore Capital Group, Inc., which is a publicly held corporation.
  - 3. Encore Capital Group, Inc. has no parent corporations.

Dated: May 23, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

MIDLAND FUNDING NCC-2 CORP., MIDLAND CREDIT MANAGEMENT, INC., and ENCORE CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on **May 23, 2008,** I electronically filed the foregoing **Federal Rule 7.1 and Local Rule 3.2 Disclosure Statement** with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system, which sent notification to the following:

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